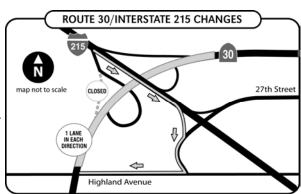
## Ramp, lane closures to start in San Bernardino

Route 210 construction near the I-215/Route 30 interchange in San Bernardino will require ramp closures, lane reductions and detours over the next 18 months. (See map below).

Work will include retrofitting bridges and building the northern portion of the freeway through this area. This activity will require:

Closure of the southbound I-215 off-ramp to West Highland/Route 30, starting March 13 at 10 p.m. This closure will take place for about 18 months, Drivers should continue south on I-215 to the next exit at 27th Street, use this exit and travel south to reach West Highland/Route 30.



- Reduction of Route 30 lanes near I-215, starting
  - March 23 at 10 p.m. Lanes will be closed and vehicles shifted to the south side of Route 30, but one lane will remain open eastbound and westbound at all times. Drivers should expect traffic delays during the next 18 months.
- Future closure of the loop ramps connecting Route 30 and I-215 (the southbound I-215 ramp to the eastbound Route 30, and the eastbound Route 30 ramp to the northbound I-215). Signs will be posted with the start date, detour routes and duration of these closures, once they have been set.

Dates are based on current schedules and may change due to weather or other unexpected delays. Drivers should allow extra travel time, follow signs and posted detours and drive carefully through construction areas.

## Construction starts on Lilac pedestrian bridge

Work has begun on the pedestrian bridge at Lilac Avenue in Rialto, one of the first structures underway in the new construction contract. Crews are forming walls and placing rebar for the bridge abutments and columns.

Until this bridge is built, pedestrians should use a new temporary asphalt walkway west of Cactus Avenue. Problems are occurring with students and other walkers not using this new path. This walkway is the only safe location for pedestrians to cross in this area until the Lilac bridge is completed.

To add or remove your name from the Under Construction email list, please send your request to cdonahue@sanbag.ca.gov or call 1-866-HELP-210. This bulletin is a feature of the Route 210 Public Information and Safety Program. Safety, It's No Accident!

## **Open Houses focus** on impact of Route 210 construction

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Trouble-shooting of the newly implemented Highland Avenue detour was the focus of the Open House Feb. 17 in Rialto, while general construction questions were the main topic at the Feb. 24 Open House in San Bernardino.

In Rialto residents offered suggestions and aired concerns about the detour, which began Feb. 14. SANBAG, City of Rialto and Rialto Police Department representatives responded to the comments and explained plans to increase signs and traffic enforcement.

City Engineer Fuad Modiri reported that as of March 10, the detour is operating much more smoothly. The city is monitoring traffic counts and other data to see if further improvements are needed.

Staff also provided information about bridges, excavation, paving and road closures in both cities.



Ken Loncharich explains the new detour during the Open House in San Bernardino